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A STEP AHEAD IN EDUCATION

**Paper Read Before Men's Club
By Supt. E. F. Callahan**

The Eternal City is once more in the spotlight of history. After evolving a civilization whose genius was the perfection of civil government, subduing the whole world and establishing her laws over the warring tribes of savagery and thereby bringing about a state of peace that was to usher in and make possible the success of the Religion that was to go forth over her provinces and prove the most potent force of all time for the advancement of mankind, it would be reasonable to expect that Rome had paid her debt to humanity in full. But as stated above, Rome is once more before the attention of the world, and this time for a cause that promises to be only less far reaching than those that have formerly claimed our attention before. Indeed, Dr. Montessori seems in one step to broken more shackles binding us to the past and advanced us further on the road of our destiny than many generations of educators have been able to accomplish before her.

She has discovered the child. A member of human society that has long been only imperfectly understood, often wholly ignored, and frequently frankly dreaded. This last step in Liberty the Liberty of the little child now promises to do more for the advancement of the race than all our strivings for personal and civil liberty.

Before entering upon a discussion of her work, it may be well to state briefly what we would consider essential in any system of education; that the lay mind may more clearly understand the underlying principles of our own. And for a type we may take such education as is found among those savages who have made some advance in the arts of civilization, but not so much but that their attempts at education are still in the most simple and primitive form.

Any such system to be successful for the savage must teach the following: The conquest of his environment, (For the preservation of the individual and the tribe.)

And will doubtless add history in the form of the legends and traditions of the tribe.

Functioning thus in its simplest form, the aim of such education is the preservation and comfort of the individual and the tribe. The young boy will be taught the chase; how to prepare his dwelling, clothing and food according to the advancement of his people; their social customs, war practices and religion.

The method of instruction is pure imitation on the part of the pupil. The youth learns, by repeated trial and failure, to acquire a certain facility in all the essential activities of tribal life. This skill is increased at the expense of constant and long continued practice and is a predominant factor in determining his position in his society.

The education of the young savage is very practical and concrete. Only those things are taught that are of immediate and permanent value to his manner of living. The method, however, is worthy of more than a passing glance.

From the time that he takes his first toddling steps, the young savage, like the young kitten or puppy is rehearsing through play those activities that will fit him for his later life. What seems perfectly proper and necessary in these young beings has been tabooed for the young of civilized man, doubtless through some feeling on the part of his teachers that he has developed beyond the need of such simple and natural activities. As a result education has become a most painful process both to learner and teacher, most aptly set forth by Shakespeare's picture of the schoolboy, whose slow dragging steps have persisted to the present day.

When we advance from this simplest form of education to higher types, the demands of the subject both in content and aim become rapidly more complex. And as the more abstract subject of education in savage society devolves upon the medicine man, so gradually all forms of education come under the direction and control of the church. Hence it is only natural that the Jewish priest and the Medieval monk should stand as the type and controlling force of the education of their times.

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LATE TOWN ELECTIONS IN OXFORD COUNTY

BYRON.

Moderator—Percy Whitney.
Clerk—George Ladd.
1st Selectman—Henry Richards.
2nd Selectman—L. A. Dunn.
3rd Selectman—Stephen Taylor.
Treasurer—E. G. Knapp.
School Committee—Walter Easter.
Supt. of Schools—George Ladd.
Town Agent—George Ladd.
Tax Collector—Ralph Young.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Roads and Bridges, \$1,100
State Road, 300
Support of Poor, 300
Common Schools, 500
Repairs Schoolhouse, 75
Books and Supplies, 35
High School Tuition, 100

DIXFIELD.

Moderator—S. Farlow.
Clerk—William W. Waite.
1st Selectman—Arthur N. Stowell.
2nd Selectman—Fred W. Morrison.
3rd Selectman—Alvah Waite.
Treasurer—C. L. Dillingham.
School Com.—George A. Walters.
Tax Collector—J. P. Edmunds.
Constables—J. P. Edmunds, Charles H. Ames, Alvah Waite.

Road Com.—to be appointed.

Overseers of Poor—Selectmen.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Out Time standing town orders, \$1,000
Interest on Town Orders, 350
Roads and Bridges, 2,100
Municipal Officers, 650
Hydrant Rental, 300
State Road, 300
Public Library, 533
Support of Poor, 150
Common Schools, 500
Repairs Schoolhouse, 2,300

Permanent School Fund, 45
Books and Supplies, 300
High School Tuition, 500
Cemetery Fund, 33
Memorial Day, 25
Salary of 1st Selectman, 125
Salary Other Two, 50
Miscellaneous Charges, 600
For Fire Protection, 100

Rate of Taxes, 2 per cent.

NEWRY.

Moderator—H. M. Kendall.
Clerk—A. E. Bailey.
1st Selectman—H. S. Hastings.
2nd Selectman—H. M. Kendall.
3rd Selectman—W. A. Foster.
Treasurer—A. E. Bailey.
Auditor—O. P. Littlehale.
School Committee—D. C. Smith.
Supt. of Schools—W. B. Wright.
Tax Collector—W. B. Wright.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Roads and Bridges, \$800
State Road, 503
Support of Poor, 175
Common Schools, 200
Repairs Schoolhouse, 50
Secondary Schools, 200
Contingent Funds, 300

PARIS.

Moderator—Walter L. Gray.
Clerk—William J. Wheeler.
1st Selectman—Elroy Dean.
2nd Selectman—P. Hiram Heald.
3rd Selectman—Chas. W. Bowker.
Treasurer—Chas. H. Howard.
School Com.—D. M. Stewart, M. D.
Tax Collector—Harry D. Cole.
Road Commissioner—Selectmen.
Overseers of Poor—A. Elroy Dean,
P. Hiram Heald, Chas. A. Bowker.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Common Schools, \$5,000
High Schools, 2,500
Text Books, 600
School Repairs, 1,000
Schoolhouse Insurance, Etc., 1,300
Support of Poor, 1,300
Snow Bills, 500
Roads and Bridges, 4,000
State Road, 550
Concrete Sidewalk, Paris Hill, 300
New Iron and Concrete Bridges, 1,240
Brown-tail Moth Extermination, 430
Salary of Supt. of Schools, 450
Interest on Funds, 300
Town Officers' Bills, 1,000
Miscellaneous Account, 1,000
Rural Paris Sewer, 700
Maintenance of State Highways, 200
Caledonia Near A. H. Tyler's, 150
Concrete Sidewalk, West Paris, 300
Extension of Sewer, 200
Scout's Water, Near West Paris cemetery, 130
Power Spray Machine, 400

RUMFORD.

Moderator—L. W. Blanchard.
Clerk—D. A. Pettengill.
1st Selectman—Jere H. Martin.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Roads and Bridges, \$1,100
State Road, 300
Support of Poor, 300
Common Schools, 500
Repairs Schoolhouse, 75
Books and Supplies, 35
High School Tuition, 100

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JUDGE LOUIS COLBY STEARNS

Hundreds of friends of Hon. Louis Colby Stearns, one of the foremost members of the bar in the state of Maine, were shocked and deeply grieved Wednesday, on learning of his death, which occurred suddenly in Young's Hotel, Boston, Wednesday morning, Mar. 4, at 5 o'clock, after an illness of only one day.

His son, Louis C. Stearns, Jr., left immediately, Wednesday morning, on receipt of a telegram advising of the death, and returned to Bangor on the 9:25 train, Wednesday night with Mrs. Stearns and the remains. A delegation of prominent members of the Penobscot bar was at the station to meet them.

Judge Stearns was born in Newry, Me., on May 5, 1854, and was thus 59 years, 9 months and 29 days of age. He was the son of Thomas and Emily (Rowe) Stearns, and obtained his early education in the common schools of his native town. He was an unusually bright boy; however, very fond of books, and attained a long cherished ambition when he entered Colby university, now Colby college, in 1872, as a member of the class of 1876. He remained there two years, when he began to aspire for a legal education.

From Waterville, he went to Lincoln, and there studied law in the office of William T. Clark of Lincoln, and also studied for some time with Hon. Albert W. Paine of Bangor. He was admitted to the bar of Penobscot county on Feb. 20, 1876, and immediately afterwards began the practice of law in Springfield, also teaching school in that town for several terms. While in Springfield, E. C. Ryder, Esq., of Bangor, now a prominent member of the bar, was attracted to his office and studied law with Judge Stearns. Later in his career, after he moved to Caribou, another able attorney of the Penobscot bar, P. H. Gillin, Esq., also studied law with him.

Judge Stearns first married Miss Celestia R. Trask of Springfield, on May 20, 1879, and to them was born one son, Louis C. Stearns, Jr., who has been associated with his father in the law firm of Louis C. Stearns. Mrs. Stearns died in 1885.

On Nov. 2, 1907, he was wedded to Miss Mary L. Kingsbury. He is survived by Mrs. Stearns, his son, Louis C., a sister, Emma, who formerly lived in Bethel, and a brother, Nathan, who resides in Bethel.

In 1882, Judge Stearns moved from Springfield to the growing town of Caribou and then began his rapid rise as a practicing attorney. He enjoyed a large practice in Caribou, and in 1895 was chosen judge of probate for Arrostook county, occupying this office until 1900. He was a Republican member of the Maine house of representatives in 1890 and 1891, and of the senate in 1897 and 1899. Deciding that Bangor offered superior advantages for him, he removed there in 1899, and has since practiced law there, owning a home in Hampden. He attended the Unitarian church, and was a Knight Templar.

Judge Stearns left Bangor on January 10 for Los Angeles, Calif., representing the Misses Holyoke in the suit to break the will of their millionaire uncle. The case was decided in favor of the other side. While there, he is said to have been under considerable mental strain, which, with the long train journey, both ways, may have been contributing causes to his sudden death.

Among the cases that are of importance in the history of the Maine bar in which he had been concerned were in the defense of Dr. Weed in the Bennett robbery case at Newport; Webb vs. Town of Kingsman; a bitter fight contested case, International Paper Co. vs. Lowell Water Power Co., and others; as attorney for Sheriff Emerson and other Maine sheriffs in the impeachment cases before the legislature in 1913, and the Keyes murder trial, several years ago in Bangor.

He was general manager for the Bangor & Arrostook railroad, the Great Northern Paper Co., the Penobscot Log Driving Co., the Penobscot Lumbering association, and other logging companies.

More than 30 prominent lawyers from all over the state, representatives of a number of large corporations, and several hundred citizens and friends attended the funeral at his residence in Bangor, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Alex Roy Scott, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiated and Charles H. Hart-

lett directed the arrangements. The bearers were Hon. C. C. Ryder, P. H. Gillin, Matthew Laughlin, Howard M. Cook and Hon. Taber D. Bailey. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

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It would be folly to attempt to describe or criticize that which appeals to the senses of no two people alike. We all knew that Prof. Chapman would give us something extra nice, and he did. You could not listen to the violin playing of Jaime Overton without feeling a keen sense of enjoyment and the sweet contralto voice of Miss Cooper will long be a memory with us. Miss Cannon and Mr. Eichhorn were well received and gave fine satisfaction.

Prof. Chapman at the piano added a great deal to the enjoyment and the fine shadings in his accompaniment showed the true artist that he is.

Bethel people feel very grateful to Prof. Chapman for the privilege he has given us and we hope to be favored again next year.

BETHEL VILLAGE COR- PORATION MEETING

The annual Corporation meeting was held at the Corporation building on Monday evening of this week.

The warrant did not look interesting enough to call out a large number of voters so only a small crowd was in attendance.

The only article that caused any discussion was in regard to building a tower for drying hose on the lower hose house. No doubt there should be a tower or a suitable place for drying the hose but the proposition as presented, did not seem practical to the majority and it was voted to pass over the article.

The selectmen were instructed to locate a hydrant near the junction of Mison and Chapman streets.

Following are the officers elected:

Moderator—E. C. Park.
Clerk—E. E. Hancock.
Assessors—D. G. Lorejoy, C. R. Fox, J. L. Finney.

Treasurer—L. L. Carver.

Auditor—E. C. Park.

Fire Engineers—W. C. Garey, N. E. Richardson, F. C. Holt.

Park Commissioner for 3 yrs.—Dr. J. G. Gehring.

Collector—E. C. Vandenbergheoven.

Rate, 0.15 on a dollar.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Lighting Streets, \$1,000.00
Hydrant Service, 875.00
Fire Department, 300.00
Sinking Fund for Fire Dept., 100.00
Care of Common, 100.00
Police Duty, 25.00
Miscellaneous Expenses, 200.00

\$2,605.00

This is \$75 less than the amount raised last year, due to the fact that there was an unexpended balance in several of the accounts.

The financial standing of the Corporation, as shown by the Assessors report, is, assets \$7,320.53, liabilities \$1,015.50.

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**MRS. HULDA BROWN HARD-
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Mrs. Hulda Brown Harding, after many months of suffering which she bore with great patience, passed away at her home in West Bethel, March 1, at the age of seventy years.

Forty-eight years ago she became the bride of Mr. George W. Harding and the greater part of this time they have resided in West Bethel village.

She was the mother of four children, Winnie and Eva, who died when very young, Bessie, who is Mrs. Eugene Martyn of Bethel, and one son, Byron, who was killed a few years ago.

She leaves her husband, who was very devoted during her illness, also her daughter, Bessie, and a grand-daughter, Mona, to mourn her loss. They have the sympathy of the entire community. Mrs. Harding has gone to Bethel to make it his home with his daughter, Mrs. Martyn.

NOTICE.

I wish to thank the people of Bethel and vicinity who made it possible for me to be elected Postmaster.

I shall endeavor to serve you faithfully and well.

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MARCH TERM SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

The Supreme Judicial Court opened at South Paris on Tuesday with Judge Arno W. King of Ellsworth presiding.

This is Judge King's first visit in his official capacity and he has made a very favorable impression.

COURT OFFICERS.

Hon. Arno W. King, Judge Presiding.
Charles P. Whitman, Clerk.
Frederick R. Dyer, County Attorney.
William O. Frothingham, Sheriff.
John A. Titus, Jailer.
Samuel H. Eaton, Crier.
Walter L. Gray, Librarian.
Ernest J. Record, Messenger.

GRAND JURY.

James M. Day, Woodstock, Foreman.
Frederick R. Penley, Paris, Clerk.
P. R. Bradbury, Brownfield.
Willis R. Burnell, Hiram.
Wm. D. Caldwell, Oxford.
Thomas W. Charles, Fryeburg.
J. O. Estes, Bethel.
George L. Gannon, Rumford.
Albert W. Hamlin, Waterford.
Seth M. Johnson, Stoneham.
Dennis Parlin, Sumner.
E. J. Pratt, Andover.
R. F. Roberts, Buckfield.
James Russell, Mexico.
Fred C. Tripp, Canton.
C. Verne Webber, Norway.

TRAVELER JURY.

Eugene E. Andrews, Norway.
Frank Bennett, Paris.
Dann Bishop, Rumford.
Egbert Bosworth, Sumner.
Lemont E. Cole, Bethel.
Albert E. Copeland, Bethel.
W. B. Cummings, Albany.
Rufus H. Douglas, Mexico.
Wm. G. Pike, Waterford.
John P. Graver, Dixfield.
M. A. Howard, Andover.
Arthur Jack, Denmark.
M. A. Lapham, Greenwood.
Milton L. Luce, Hartford.
F. H. Marshall, Hebron.
S. A. McDaniel, Porter.
A. Wesley McKean, Fryeburg.
Floyd E. Morgan, Woodstock.
Perry Severs, Norway.
H. R. Robinson, Peru.
Robert F. Shaw, Paris.
Charles L. Small, Canton.
Charles F. Starbird, Oxford.
Wm. E. Stearns, Hiram.
Warren C. Stover, Brownfield.
Jeff D. Thomas, Rumford.
Rufus H. Douglas was chosen foreman of one jury and A. Wesley McKean of the other.

Deputy Sheriffs in Attendance.

Arthur J. Landry, Rumford.
Harry D. Hastings, Bethel.
E. C. Libby, Norway.

There will be but few cases this term and the indications are for a short session.

The case of Nelson P. Cummings vs. Dirigo Mutual Fire Ins. Co., was tried without a jury on Tuesday afternoon and several cases were assigned for Thursday and Friday.

On the criminal docket there are two murder cases but no contest is expected in either as both parties admit the shooting. There are also several minor cases which will be tried.

Tuesday afternoon the Oxford Bar Association held a meeting.

It was decided to hold a session at the May term in Rumford in respect to the memory of two deceased members, C. E. Holt and Judge Foster.

A. S. Kimball, J. B. Wright and W. F. Jones were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions in regard to C. E. Holt,

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The happiness of your life depends upon the character of your thoughts.

To chase another's headache is to forget one's own.

Those who bring sunshine into lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—J. M. Barrie.

Success comes in cans. Failure comes in can'ts.

THE HAPPIEST WOMEN.

Who is the happiest woman in the world? Is it the woman who has written a successful book, or painted a great picture, or done some other noteworthy thing to bring her into the public eye?

No, far from it. Fame never yet made any human creature truly happy. On the contrary, it usually seeks to spoil his peace of mind; it interrupts his private life, and makes all sorts of insolent demands on his time and thought. When you are famous, you belong to the public; you cease to belong to the little private circle of those who love you.

"Oh, for a quiet hour to sit down and read a book with my family," sighed a man, who is famous in two continents. "But, no, I belong to the public, and the public does not give me time to live.

Ask any woman who is doing what the world calls great things, and she will tell you, doubtless, that she is happy in having satisfied her desire to achieve some particular thing; but if her face glows, and she cries joyfully, "I am the happiest woman in the world!" you may come to one of two conclusions: Either she is very, very new at her accomplishment; the reaction is yet to come, or else it is some more intimate, more personal joy than either her book or her picture that gives the real crown to her happiness.

Ambition is a beautiful and necessary thing; but it is not happiness, any more than a 10-mile tramp is rest. And it never yet satisfied the heart that was made for joy—as what woman's heart is not, even though her joy gets half its bliss from sorrow?

Nay, the happiest woman in the world is not she who is filling some lofty seat in the full glare of the public eye. It may be right for that woman to be there. It was not meant that all women should be happy to their fullest capacity. Doubtless she is of great use there. But she is not the happiest woman in the world.

The happiest woman in the world is she who is contentedly serving those she loves. That is the truth in a nutshell, and any honest woman who looks into her own heart with understanding eyes will confess it.

What is life, anyway, but service? All of us find that out, sooner or later. And the woman whose privilege

it is to minister to those she loves—whose place in the world is to make life glad for those who love her, is the happiest woman in it.

It is a privilege not given to all. Other tasks call some too loudly to be ignored. But let those to whom it is given—the sweet, home-makers, the loved wives and mothers and sisters—awake to their joy while they yet have it and sing all through these glad days of summer-time, for theirs is the happiest lot on earth—Exchange.

YOUR PLACE IN THE WORLD.

Fill It Well, Though It May Be Small, It Is Important.

It is the privilege of a limited number of mortals to stand in the limelight and be applauded, to have a pathway cleared for their progress and an attentive audience for their highest achievement of command or exhortation. Most of us fill humble places. We are not heard of at our birth, nor when we die. We make eye more in the crowded thoroughfare. The "hungry generations tread us down." Life's swollen current runs and eddies about the little cause we are trying to paddle through the rapids and stream. "What is the use?" we ask. And of what use are we? What difference would it make if we gave up the fight? Who would notice our vanishing, and what is one life among so many?

In that mood of discouragement it is to be remembered that each of us has his place which he alone can fill. There are others, no doubt, who can do the same kind of work, but they cannot do our work. History is full of tragedies due to the failure not alone of emperors, but of peasants—not merely of commanding generals, but of privates in the ranks—and the collapse of a great cause has been due to the fact that one inconspicuous man in a small place has thought it made no difference if he ran away.—Philadelphia Ledger.

GILEAD.

Mr. Charles Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., was in this place last Saturday.

Mr. John Mather is ill with pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Wheeler.

Dr. B. L. Richardson of Gorham, N. H., was in town recently.

Phillip Wright is at home from Gould's Academy for one week vacation.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson and son, Carl, went to Norway last Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. R. Bennett and family.

GREENWOOD CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cole visited at C. G. French's, Sunday.

Leo Cole is at home for a week's vacation.

Edward Ray was in town, on business, Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Emmons has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Emmons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan of Locke's Mills visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Swan, Sunday.

A. S. Cummings has been adding a new stock of goods to the City store and is now ready for business.

Lendall Yates and family were calling on friends in this vicinity, Sunday.

Posters have been issued, announcing the March dance at the City Hall, Saturday evening, Mar. 14.

W. O. Emmons & Son have been putting in new board-saw machinery and will soon be ready for operations again.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Frost visited their daughter, Mrs. A. S. Cummings, over Sunday.

Miss Nettie Swan is working for Mrs. Chas. Swan in place of Mrs. Sarah Moore, who finished Saturday.

Mr. F. H. Maxfield is in Portland, on business, this week.

Walter Swan, who has been working for W. O. Emmons & Son, has gone to work for Earl Barker of Norway.

Mr. F. H. Maxfield has moved his family into the rent, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings.

EAST SUMNER.

W. H. Eastman, E. C. Bowditch and Dennis Parlin attended court at South Paris this week.

Rev. J. N. Atwood submitted to a serious surgical operation last Friday. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. M. Stephens spent Tuesday with friends in Buckfield.

Miss Ethel J. Bonney, who is employed in Turner, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bonney.

The members of the School Improvement League of Buckfield presented the drama, "Miss Busby's Boarding," at the Grange Hall, Wednesday evening.

In the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. F. M. Lamb, who is engaged in evangelistic work in New Brunswick, Mr. Nason Malouf, a senior at Hebron Academy, is supplying the Baptist pulpit.

The High school students are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

STATE NEWS.

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A valuable racing horse was entered for a \$10,000 stake. En route to the race meet she was stricken with colic. The caretaker on the train, being a wise man, had a bottle of Tuttle's Elixir. He gave the mare a dose as directed on the bottle. This not only saved her life but cured her completely, and she won the race.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all Persons Interested in Either of the Estates hereinafter Named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. The following matter, having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1914, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Jennie K. Wilber late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Nelson I. Wilber, the executor therein named.

Vienna Holt late of Bethel, deceased; will, codicil and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Amos B. Frost late of Newry, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Carrie T. Frost, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Registrar.

2-20-14.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. George Letrow of Portland visited with friends in this place for a few weeks.

Mrs. Harry Swift was operated on for appendicitis at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. R. Stowell is receiving a visit from her father, Edwin Rowe, of Jamaica, N. Y.

Ed. Perham of Massachusetts is visiting at Mrs. Nell Dudley's.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Fox of Bethel was a guest at Will Bean's, Thursday.

Mrs. E. P. Farrington and her mother, Mrs. Harriet Herrick, visited in Bethel, Saturday, and attended the Chapman concert.

A. H. Stowell was in Norway, recently, on business.

Blanche Bryant was a guest of friends in Norway the week end.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett attended grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Neswell Littlehale has returned to town. He has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Brooks, at Lewiston.

Cecil Bennett has gone to Bethel, where she has employment for the season.

J. W. Buckman has a crew and teams at work on a new road up the Abbott Brook and over the Half Moon Range to the Diamond, where a storehouse is to be built and supplies put in for the season's work on Carleton's township, which is now being opened, for lumbering the crew camp at the foot of the mountain, Peter Littlehale road.

Mrs. John Hewey and Mrs. Harry Pennoek visited the school, Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Lancaster has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Littlehale, the past week.

Mrs. Mary Wilson visited her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Fox, recently.

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CANTON.

About thirty members of Canton Grange visited North Jay Grange, Saturday, and was very pleasantly entertained. A large team driven by Horace Worden conveyed a greater part of the visitors.

Geo. W. Carson of Readfield has purchased the grain business and mill of A. F. and A. A. Russell, and has taken possession. Maurice J. Howes will work for him.

Mrs. W. L. Roberts, Mrs. C. E. Merrill, Virgil Fletcher and Birden Merrill were at Bangor, Friday.

Arthur L. Tirrell, who was operated on for appendicitis at the C. M. G. Hospital last week, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Sarah Coburn is in failing health.

Mrs. Geo. Bass and daughter, Lena, of East Wilton, were callers at the home of G. P. Towle last week.

Seymour Card is quite ill.

Mrs. Chas. Leavitt of Dixfield was in town, Thursday.

Miss Carrie Hayford has been visiting her nephew, A. L. Tirrell, at the Lewiston hospital.

The friends of Floyd Cole, a former Canton boy, will be interested to know that he has accepted a fine position in Panama, and with his wife will sail from New York, Wednesday of this week to enter upon his duties as an electrician.

Crows made their appearance in this vicinity, Sunday.

Wm. A. Reynolds is cutting a quantity of pine from his farm and hauling it to Stubbs' mill.

Mrs. A. P. York has been visiting at Livermore Falls and attended the Chapman concert, Thursday evening.

Miss Ira Tirrell has closed a successful term of school at Stricklands and spent the week end with her brother, Arthur Tirrell, at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Miss Carrie E. Hayford is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Jones, of Bangor.

Clyde Gogging of Livermore has been at work today, B. Card.

The marriage of Guy Wallingford and Miss Amy Dillingham, both of Canton, took place at Livermore Falls, Tuesday, March 3, J. F. Larkin officiating.

Mrs. Dana Yates has been called to So. Gardiner by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson have returned to their home.

Mrs. Rowell Gammon of Livermore Falls has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Fuller.

Beta Swift has recovered from a week's illness.

Byron C. Waltz received a shower of post cards Tuesday, the occasion being his eightieth birthday.

H. Frank Richardson has been visiting Fred Ellis of Dixfield.

Mrs. Elton Blake and child have been guests of Mrs. A. L. Ray and family of Livermore Falls.

Chas. F. Oldham attended the funeral of Columbus Oldham at E. Peru, Sunday.

Miss Clara Barrows is at home for a short stay.

The prize speaking of the Canton High school will be held Friday evening, March 29, at the Universalist Church.

F. B. Woodward has returned from New Hampshire and his clerk, W. B. Gilbert, is running a delivery team for him.

Charles Williams of Brattle's Mills passed away Friday night after a lingering illness of several years. The funeral was held Monday at one o'clock, Rev. W. A. Kelley officiating.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist Church held an all-day session with Mrs. John Tyler, Thursday, and a beautiful dinner was served.

PICKING ON HIM.

A first grade boy brought perfect spelling papers home for several weeks and then suddenly began to miss five and six out of ten.

"How's this, son?" asked his father.

"Teacher's fault," replied the boy.

"How is it the teacher's fault?"

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GROVER HILL.

Ab, passing few are they who speak. With stormy month in praise of thee: Yet through the winds are loud and bleak, Thou art a welcome month to me.

George Mundt is enjoying a short vacation from his studies at Gould's Academy.

Miss Amy Wheeler is the guest of her brother, Lyman Wheeler, at Bethel village this week.

Miss Ida M. Haselton is with her sister, Mrs. Elmo Anderson, at the Steam Mill at the present time.

Mr. A. J. Stearns was at home from Albany to visit his children over Sunday.

N. A. Stearns received word Wednesday forenoon of the sudden death early that morning at Young's Hotel, Boston, of his brother, Judge Louis Colby Stearns, of Bangor. Judge Stearns was returning from Los Angeles, Cal., where he had been for the past six weeks as counsel in the famous Hol-yoke will case. He will be remembered by Bethel people for it was here his boyhood days were passed. His early education began in Bethel as he fitted for college at Gould's Academy.

"Fate the scapegoat."

"Roger is always grumbling against fate."

"Yes, he has to blame his incompetency on something."

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RUMFORD.

The legal fraternity left on Monday afternoon to attend the March term of Superior Court, which is held at So. Paris, beginning on Tuesday.

Through Lent it is the plan of the "Danceless" Club to meet at St. Barnabas Rectory and make garments, handkerchiefs and such things for the District Nursing Association. There are many cases where clothing and handkerchiefs are needed at once and the district nurse has to be ready to furnish the same immediately.

Wm. Mann of Franklin street is moving into the house on Franklin street, which has been occupied by E. L. Cowan and Mr. Cowan will occupy the Mann tenement.

The town meeting was held on Monday morning and was a record breaking one for the fact that everything was completed by eleven o'clock and the meeting adjourned.

St. Margaret's Guild was held this week at the home of Mrs. Claude Gilpatrick on Loches Road, Tuesday afternoon.

F. E. Kendall has been notified that he must move his stock of goods, as it is the intention of the Rumford Falls Trust Co. to extend their banking rooms through into his store, the increased business of the bank making this necessary. Up to the present time Mr. Kendall has not secured a store for his goods but hopes to in the near future.

F. M. Goding is located in the Stephens store at his old stand and ready to see his friends and customers.

The new creamery, which is being built by the Turner Center Creamery, is up and boarded in and ready for the inside work.

Mrs. Katherine McKenzie and Miss Margaret McKenzie returned Saturday from Fredericton, N. B., where they were called by the death of Mr. John Brown, a brother of Mrs. McKenzie.

Jake Israelson of Livermore Falls is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Marx, for a few days.

Wm. Farrum of Rumford Center and Wm. Barker of Rumford Point, both of whom were operated on at Dr. McCarty's hospital last week, are reported nicely and able to receive their friends.

Mrs. Marion Walker leaves this week for New York to meet Mrs. Harry Carroll and assist her in the buying of the spring goods.

Stanley Wheeler was in town the first of the week on automobile business. Mr. Wheeler is planning on doing a good business with the Cadillac car this year. He was most successful last year and believes that this year he has got even a better car than any previous models.

John Alexander, a fireman on the Maine Central, was injured on Friday morning while sticking his head out of his cab window. His freight car was moving and he was hit by a box car and both of his ears torn nearly from his head. The man was taken to Dr. McCarty's hospital and the ears although hanging by a thin piece of skin were both sewed back on to the head of the injured man and at the present time are doing well and it is thought that in a few weeks Alexander will be well and suffer no ill effects from his accident.

The Altogether Club met with Mrs. John Hadley on Knox street, Monday evening.

On Friday evening of this week the members of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist Church will hold a dollar social at the church parlor. Miss Louise Kildner, Miss Margaret McKenzie and Miss Norma Gates are a committee on arrangements and it is the intention of the committee to make this one of the most attractive socials of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jocelyn of Portland are the guests of Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee for a few days.

Rumford had the honor of having the largest amount of incoming and outgoing freight last month of any place in the State. Up to this point.

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batate the system—give the way for

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Advertisement.

Land has held the highest record but

last month was obliged to take second

place.

A fire occurred on Sunday night at

Smith's Crossing, and one of Frank

Smith's houses was burned to the

ground, the family living in the house

were only able to save their clothes,

everything else was burned.

The Bible Study Class of the Uni-

versalist Sunday School will meet with

Miss Norma Gates of Upperton street,

all through the month of March.

Frank S. Patterson and Miss Mona

Cardale were married on March 8th by

Rev. H. L. Hanson at the home of the

bride's mother at 79 Congress street,

Rumford. Mr. Patterson has for some

time past been employed in the Ameri-

can Express office. The young couple

will make their home in town.

Plans are being made for a St. Pat-

rick's concert to be given in the Pa-

rochial School under the auspices of

St. Athanasius Church.

Bartholomew Merritt, who has been

for some years proprietor of the An-

droscoggin House on Canal street, died

Tuesday morning after an illness of

some length resulting from stomach

trouble. Mr. Merritt leaves three sons

and one daughter. The funeral was

held at St. Jean the-Baptiste Church,

Friday morning.

Miss Alys Fassett was the hostess

this week of the Kappa Epsilon Beta

Society.

The E. K. Day Co. held an anniver-

sary sale on Wednesday of this week,

which was well patronized.

Uncle John Martin celebrated his

88th birthday on Tuesday of this week

and is enjoying excellent health.

Word was received in town Monday

of the death of Walter A. Abbott of

Boston, Mass., brother of Chas. Abbott.

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The cause of your child's ill—The

zou, cold, offensive breath—The start-

ling up with terror and grinding of

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plexion—The dark circles under the

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Advertisement.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Inglis McAllister of Grover Hill

called at G. W. Briggs' last Monday.

Miss Nina Briggs and Miss Annie

Cummings are enjoying their vacation

at their homes this week.

Master Walter, son of Bethel is

visiting at his aunt's, Mrs. Chas. Ber-

ter's.

Misses Nina and Irene Briggs called

on Mr. and Mrs. I. Hasellon last Tues-

day.

ALBANY.

A. D. Deas has returned home from

a visit with his sister in Auburn.

Miss Sadie Hasellon is visiting her

brother, S. E. Hasellon, and family.

L. J. Andrews and family visited at

Isabel Hasellon's Sunday.

J. K. Wheeler sold a cow to Charles

Eames, recently.

Walter Emma of Bethel is visiting

at his uncle's, L. J. Andrews.

Harry Savin and family of Water-

ford were at G. W. Deas's Sunday.

Frank Abbott of Norway was in

town Saturday and Sunday, calling on

relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. A. Cummings spent the day

Sunday with Mrs. Asa Keniston.

D. A. Cummings is in the G. M. O.

Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment. Mrs.

Cummings is staying with her son, Le-

lie Cummings and family while he is

away.

ANDOVER

Holton Abbott has been at Richard-

son Pond a few days this week.

M. A. Howard went to South Paris,

Tuesday, to serve as jurymen at the

Supreme Judicial Court.

Mrs. Owen Lovejoy has returned

from a few days' visit with friends in

Boston.

Mrs. Frank Lovejoy has been quite

ill.

Geo. Glover moved his furniture to

Canton this week. His family are visit-

ing friends at East Andover.

Walter Akers is taking care of the

stock at the Emerson farm.

Clarence Hall and family were guests

Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop

Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton, Mr.

and Mrs. Fred French, Mr. and Mrs.

Web Learned, Francis Crossman and

William Small, Ira Bodwell and sister

attended the Grange Ball at Rumford

Center, Thursday evening, Mar. 6.

Mrs. Albert Crossman returned from

Lynn, Friday of last week.

Miss Edith Fisher, the trained nurse,

who has been caring for Mrs. B. J.

Akers, returned to Rumford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey and baby

will go to Belgrade in April, where Mr.

Bailey has a position in a store.

The Young Peoples' Whist Club met

last Thursday evening with a good

number present. Mrs. Mae Lobins and

Arthur Clark won the first prizes and

Mrs. Harry Roberts and T. E. Mills

won the second. Dainty refreshments

were served.

Y. A. and R. L. Thurston attended

the Oxford-Bear Lodge at Hanover,

Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Stuart and Mrs. Maggie

Stuart spent Sunday at J. B. Little-

hale's.

A game of basket ball was played

Saturday evening with the Rumfords

with a score of 27 to 11 in favor of

Andover.

Geo. and Sylvanus Learned were

pressing hay the first of the week for

H. H. Morton.

Mrs. Jesse Glover has been assisting

Mrs. Vard Perkins for a few days.

The Juvenile Whist Party was en-

tertained by Mr. Wm. Milton at the

Milton House, Saturday evening. The

first prizes were won by Mrs. Carrie

Bragg and Lewis Akers. The second,

by Mrs. John Caldwell and Geo. Thom-

as. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hazel Pratt is staying with her

mother, Mrs. E. E. Akers.

Geo. Glover and family were dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Learned,

Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Clark, wife of Samuel

Clark, died Saturday evening of pneu-

monia, after a week's illness. She had

been a great sufferer from rheumatism

for many years and had been unable

to walk. She leaves besides her hus-

band, a sister, Miss Evelyn Harvey of

Connetquot. The deceased bore her

suffering with great patience and al-

ways greeted her friends with a smile

and was ever solicitous for their wel-

fare. She was interested in all affairs

of the town and will be greatly missed.

The funeral was held at the home Tues-

day afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. C. E. Philbrooks, dealer for the

American Realty Co., was in town last

week.

Mrs. J. Holton Abbott was the guest

of Mrs. Clayton Sweet at tea Satur-

day night.

The Ancient Honorable Whist met

Saturday evening at C. A. Randall's.

Mrs. Clayton Sweet and Walter

Barnes won the first prizes, and Mrs.

T. K. Leslie and Clayton Sweet won

the second. Refreshments of salads,

hot rolls, cake, doughnuts and coffee

were served.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Leslie were at

Hanover, Saturday.

The King's Daughters will give the

drama, entitled "A Family Affair,"

at the town hall, Saturday evening,

March 14th, with the following cast

of characters:

Dan Gillespie, a good fellow whose

imagination runs away with him,

Frank McAllister.

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CURRENT TIME TABLE

Effective Sept. 28, 1913.

EAST BOUND.			
Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun.	No. 2 Daily
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Bethel, leave	7:45	8:01	2:58
Gorham	8:00	8:17	3:13
West Bethel	8:15	8:32	3:28
Bethel	8:30	8:47	3:43
Locke's Mills	8:45	9:02	3:58
Bryan's Pond	9:00	9:17	4:13
South Paris	9:15	9:32	4:28
Lewiston, arrive	9:30	9:47	4:43
Portland	9:45	10:02	4:58

WEST BOUND.			
Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland	7:45	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, leave	8:00	1:45	7:15
South Paris	8:15	2:00	7:30
Bryan's Pond	8:30	2:15	7:45
Locke's Mills	8:45	2:30	8:00
Bethel	9:00	2:45	8:15
West Bethel	9:15	3:00	8:30
Gorham	9:30	3:15	8:45
Bethel	9:45	3:30	9:00

For fares, time tables, maps and reliable
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MAINE CENTRAL

MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE
In Effect Sept. 28, 1913.
Trains Leave Bethel Falls
8:50 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and on Sun-
days at 2:05 p. m. for Lewiston, Port-
land and Boston.

Trains Arrive Bethel Falls
8:15 a. m., from Lewiston and Boston.
11:45 a. m., 4:15 p. m., from Boston,
Portland, Lewiston. Weekdays at 11:35
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THE HOMERIC HUMORIST.
"Homer" is first of you is the an-
timal capitol. Miss Gosh-O, let's
it angelt. Mr. Gosh-O, Angelt!
Why, young woman, how can you
speak of it as being angelt? Miss
Gosh-O, it has wings, hasn't it?
Florida Times Union.

POEMS WORTH READING

A RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS.
Begin the day with smiling eyes;
Pursue the day with smiling lips;
Through clouds behold the smiling skies
Up where the laughing sunbeam
trips.

Let smiling thoughts within your mind
Drive gloom and cold despair apart,
And promptings of a genial kind
Keep ever glowing in your heart.

Meet trouble with a cheery mien;
Be jovial in the face of care—
He routs all mischief from the scene
Who greets it with a joyful air.

**"THE HAND THAT RULES THE
WORLD."**

By William Ross Wallace.
They say that man is mighty, he gov-
erns land and sea;
He wields a mighty scepter o'er lesser
powers that be;
By a mightier power and stronger man
from his throne is hurled,
And the hand that rocks the cradle is
the hand that rules the world.

Blessings on the hand of woman! an-
gels guard his strength and grace,
In the palace, cottage, hovel, oh, no
matter where the place!
Would that never storms assailed it,
rainbows ever gently curled;
For the hand that rocks the cradle is
the hand that rules the world.

Infancy's the tender fountain, power
may with beauty flow;
Mother's first to guide the streamlets,
from their souls unceasing grow;
Grow on for the good or evil, sunshine
streamed or darkness barred;
For the hand that rocks the cradle is
the hand that rules the world.

Woman, how divine your mission here
upon our mortal soil!
Keep, oh keep the young heart open
always to the breath of God!
All true trophies of the ages are from
mother-love imperiled,
For the hand that rocks the cradle is
the hand that rules the world.

Blessings on the hand of woman!
fathers, sons and daughters cry,
And the sacred song is mingled with
the worship in the sky—
Mingles where no tempest darkens,
rainbows evermore are hurled;
For the hand that rocks the cradle is
the hand that rules the world.

"BEAUTIFUL SNOW."

O! the snow, the beautiful snow,
Filling the sky and the earth below;
Over the housetops, over the street,
Over the heads of the people you meet;
Dancing, drifting, skimming along,
Beautiful snow, it can do nothing
wrong;
Flying to kiss a fair lady's cheek,
Clinging to lips in a frolicsome freak;
Beautiful snow, from the heavens
above,
Pure as an angel, and flickle as love.

O! the snow, the beautiful snow,
How the flakes gather and laugh as
they go,
Whirling about in their maddening fun,
It plays in its glee with everyone—
Chasing, laughing, hurrying by,
It lights up the face and it sparkles
the eye;
And even the dogs, with a bark and a
bound,
Leap as the crystals that eddy around—
The town is alive and its heart in a
glow
To welcome the coming of the beau-
tiful snow.

How the wild crowd goes awaying
along,
Hailing each other with humor and
song;
How the gay sledges like meteors flash
by,
Bright for a moment, then lost to the
eye!
Ringing, swinging, dashing they go
Over the crust of the beautiful snow—
Snow so pure when it falls from the
sky.

To be trampled in mud by the crowd
rushing by;
To be trampled and trampled by the
thousands of feet,
Till it blends with the filth in the hor-
rible street.

Once I was pure as the snow—but I
fell,
Fell, like the snowflakes, from heaven
to hell;
Fell to be trampled as the filth of the
street;
Fell, to be scuffed, to be spit on, and
hurl!

Flourishing, cursing, dreading to die,
Helling my soul to whoever would buy;
Flourishing in shame for a morsel of bread,
Hating the living and fearing the dead;
Merciful God! have I fallen so low!
And yet I was once like this beautiful
snow!

More Loaves to the Sack

and each a
better loaf than
you have ever made
before—yours if
you will only
specify Wil-
liam Tell
when you
order flour.

Just as 'good for
cake and biscuits and
pastry and all the rest
of the good things
to eat that good
flour makes.
All extraneous
things, too, be-
cause William
Tell is milled by
our special process
from Ohio Red Winter
Wheat—the richest
and finest grown.

**William Tell
Flour**

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow,
With an eye like its crystal, a heart
like its glow;
Once I was loved for my innocent
grace,
Flattered and sought for the charm of
my face;
Father, mother, sister and all,
God and myself, I have lost by my fall;
The veriest wretch that goes shivering
by,
Will make a white sweep lest I wander
too high;
For all that is in or above me I know,
There's nothing that's pure but the
beautiful snow.

How strange it should be that this
beautiful snow
Should fall on a sinner with nowhere
to go!
How strange it would be, when the
night comes again,
If the snow and the ice struck my de-
perate brain!
Too wicked for prayer, too weak for a
moan
To be heard in the crash of the crazy
town,
Gone mad in the joy of the snow rom-
ping down;
To lie and to lie in my terrible woe,
With a bed and a shroud of the beau-
tiful snow.

Painting, freezing, dying alone,
Too wicked for prayer, too weak for a
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NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COM- PANY, BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	39,512.75
Stocks and Bonds	1,862,954.78
Cash in Office and Bank	159,477.08
Agents' Balances	151,739.70
Interest and Rents	15,140.52
All other Assets	39,834.72
Gross Assets	\$2,261,619.83
Deduct items not admit- ted,	201,674.10

Admitted Assets, \$2,060,011.37

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$359,918.51
Unearned Premiums	715,701.00
All other Liabilities	92,541.72
Cash Capital	1,660,600.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	115,736.21

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$2,260,011.37

SAMUEL MARSTON, Agent,
Andover, Maine.

THE STANDARD ACCIDENT IN- SURANCE CO., OF DETROIT, MICH.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans	\$165,109.00
Collateral Loans	24,509.33
Stocks and Bonds	3,715,373.38
Cash in Office and Bank	167,224.01
Agents' Balances	432,220.21
Interest and Rents	68,272.94

Gross Assets, \$4,769,507.87

Deduct items not admit-
ted, 112,109.89

Admitted Assets, \$4,657,397.98

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,690,833.46
Unearned Premiums	1,150,511.14
All other Liabilities	189,080.81
Cash Capital	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,516,542.60

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$4,657,397.98

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in effectiveness.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Frank Bean has been spending
several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. M.
Bean.

Miss Edith Kimball was a recent
guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe.
Miss Colla Brown has been called
to her home at Bethel by the illness
of her mother.

Mr. Urban Bartlett and Freeborn
Bean were recent guests of Miss Edna
Bartlett at Farmington Normal School.
Miss Bertha Cole passed Saturday
and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L. E. Cole.

Mr. John Howe was recently at his
home here for several days.
Miss Ethel Cole, Miss Eva Bartlett
and Homer Bartlett are at home from
Columbia for the spring vacation.

Mr. Freeborn Bean has returned
from Phillips, where he was the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bean.

Mr. Wm. Holt has a span of gray
horses, recently purchased of Edwards
and Co. of Lewiston, Me. They are a
handsome team, and Will knows how
to make them step.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

The ladies of the Seventh Day Ad-
ventist Church have started a sewing
circle known as the Mollycotte Sew-
ing Circle. They meet every Tuesday
to sew and every two weeks they have
a public supper. Officers are as fol-
lows: President, Flora Silver; Secre-
tary, Linnie Wilson; treasurer, Georgia
Hendrickson; work committee, Maudie
Benson, Arvilla Silver, Sadie Bryant;
supper committee, Zella Harlow, Lulu
Wilson and Flora Silver.

The Willing Workers have bought
some new lamps to be used in the M.
E. Church. P. R. Andrews and Frank
Davis were chosen as committee to
buy them and put them up which they
have done with a vote of many thanks
from the Willing Workers. The Will-
ing Workers met Wednesday with Mrs.
P. L. Wyman. As the walking was bad
W. P. Andrews kindly took all in his
team which consisted of a sled drawn
by a pair of oxen. A good time was
enjoyed by all.

Elwin Russell is spending a few
days at home from his work in North
Paris.

Helen Benson is at work for Mr. Ber-
ry at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. McDonald of Norway was in
town recently on business.

Several from here attended Pomona
Grange at West Paris, Tuesday.
A. L. Peabody and daughter, Made-
line, of West Paris called on his moth-
er, Mrs. S. H. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lerose spent a
few days recently with their cousin,
Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Elvira Dennis has returned to her
home at West Paris and Miss Hilda
Kinluna is at work for Al Davis.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. Merton Kilgore and children
spent Friday at Mrs. L. E. Wight's.
Wm. McEwre is moving his goods to
Milton.

Mr. Frank Bennett has gone to Port-
land.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight spent Sun-
day at A. C. Littlejohn's.

Mrs. S. A. Pickett has gone to En-
rol and Magalloway to visit friends
and relatives.

UNITED STATES CASUALTY COM- PANY,

80 Maiden Lane, New York City, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate	\$4,500.00
Mortgage Loans	300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,269,537.57
Cash in Office and Bank	131,346.56
Premiums in course of col- lection,	233,155.56
Interest and Rents	15,215.25
All other Assets	10,117.86

Gross Assets, \$2,954,722.80

Deduct items not admit-
ted, 310,634.29

Admitted Assets, \$2,644,088.51

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$281,651.00
Unearned Premiums	363,396.33
All other Liabilities	342,541.16
Cash Capital	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	700,000.00

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$2,644,088.51

2-28-31-G.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans	\$100,050.00
Collateral Loans	42,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	435,040.00
Cash in Office and Bank	63,038.04
Agents' Balances	23,429.32
Bills Receivable	6,846.34
Interest and Rents	12,341.46
All other Assets	13,514.86

Gross Assets, \$793,221.72

Deduct items not admit-
ted, 46,900.50

Admitted Assets, \$746,321.22

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses	\$92,362.31
Unearned Premiums	1,010,144.73
All other Liabilities	21,115.25
Cash Capital, Deposit Cap- ital,	215,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	312,668.93

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$1,889,159.99

CHAS. H. INGLIS, Agent,
Rumford, Maine.

2-28-31-G.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Stocks and Bonds, Book Value,	\$1,397,000.12
Cash in Office and Bank,	374,315.88
Agents' Balances	101,461.51
Interest and Rents	21,115.25
All other Assets	1,206.73

Gross Assets, \$1,895,733.66

Deduct items not admit-
ted, 92,752.76

Admitted Assets, \$1,802,980.90

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses	\$120,422.52
Unearned Premiums	1,010,144.73
All other Liabilities	21,115.25
Cash Capital, Deposit Cap- ital,	215,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	312,668.93

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$1,889,159.99

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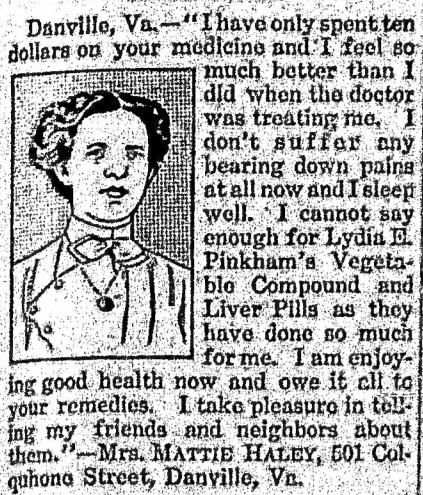
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CANADA.
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Office and Bank, 374,515.88
Balances, 191,401.51
and Rents, 21,119.70
er Assets, 4,206.73
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Unpaid Losses, \$120,123.29
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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

An Hour in the Senate.

It was the last hour of the last day of the week, and the Senators were weary with the debate which had for days brought under consideration every phase of the management of our great postoffice system. Senator Cummins was urging an amendment to curtail the one-man power of the Postmaster General, and at the conclusion of his speech an attempt was made to prevent a rollcall for fear it would disclose that a quorum was not present. From somewhere came Reed of Missouri, evidently suffering from a grouch, and he had hardly reached the chamber before he began to talk. There was a snarl in his voice and he intimated that the express companies were using Senators to tip the "parcel post," which nowadays among polite Senators is plain "parcel post." Pointing to the express companies were using Senators to tip the "parcel post," which nowadays among polite Senators is plain "parcel post." Pointing to the express companies were using Senators to tip the "parcel post," which nowadays among polite Senators is plain "parcel post."

Meanwhile Reed continued to rant, and Cummins was holding on with both hands to keep himself from jumping over his desk. As Cummins proceeded with his reply, Reed grew redder and redder. It was the second time in two days that the Missourian had been "called," and he followed the Iowa Senator, and made the "amendment honorable" in truly distinguished Senatorial style.

Senator Gore, fresh from the tumultuous scenes of an Oklahoma court room, attracted more than the customary attention which is always bestowed upon the "blind Senator." Bandhead of Alabama, in charge of the bill, arose to admit that he "was in the same condition he often found himself in, that he hardly knew what to do." But every body smiled good-naturedly, and gave their sympathy to the farmer-statesman, whose sentences would have been roundly complete if he had only had a straw in his mouth. Finally there was a rollcall, and in the midst of it Pitkin of Illinois stumbled into the room, face all bent, twisted and busted. At the exact moment of his entrance the clerk called his name on the roll, and South Carolina's back-numbered confederate asked "What is it?" "Vote 'no,'" responded a Democratic col-

longue, whereupon Tillman said "no," and the Senate smiled again.

The amendments having all been disposed of the struggle was over. Every one was ready to pass the bill. "All in favor of the passage of the bill will say 'aye,'" announced the Vice President. "Those opposed will say 'no'." The bill is passed. Not a single voice had responded to either request. Silence must still be golden; anyhow the old rule that "silence gives consent" was invoked. The postoffice bill appropriating more than \$314,000,000 was finished.

A half dozen Senators springing to their feet with matters to press. Some one moved to adjourn. The Chair put the motion. Plainly enough the adjournment was lost. Vice President Marshall glanced for a moment at the clock, straightened out the kinks in his legs, and looked at the disappearing pages who seemed to have no doubt that Mr. Marshall would stand by their decision to quit. A naughty twinkle sparkled in his eyes, seeming to imply that he wanted his supper; whereupon the Vice President announced: "The 'ayes' have it—the Senate is adjourned."

No Time For Political Anemia. American diplomacy is receiving severe tests, and whether it will be suspended in the air as the result of jockeying Mexicans and canal treaties that bind, remains to be seen. However, the difficulties at the White House and the State Department are such that there is no place in the Administration for anyone with political anemia. Colonel Goethals says that the United States government will not be affected by extending universal treatment to the boats of all nations, and he adds that the steamship companies are the only ones vitally concerned in the controversy. And President Wilson tells the country to "keep cool" and help him bring Mexico to terms, without intervention.

Woodrow Is Boss 'Round Here.

A year ago on March fourth Woodrow Wilson arrived in Washington. In the twelve months he has been in office he has held a mastery over Congress that no president has wielded before. Great constructive legislation has been enacted precisely in the manner in which he dictated it. His master mind has directed the course of every phase of government. People may differ in their estimate of Woodrow Wilson; and may approve or disapprove of his policies, but they all know who rules the roost. Dignitaries of high degree who at first were inclined to argue have been accommodated by a ruler who has been able to talk them to sleep without sign of fatigue; and they have quietly submitted to one of the most absolute leaderships that ever existed in America.

Efficiency Versus the Pork Barrel.

An energetic attack is being made in Congress upon the marble palaces being built throughout the country for postoffices, and it is urged that in this busy commercial age "we need workshops in which to conduct the postal business." Likewise, the advance of the parcel post and the great growth of the country make it imperative that there be more energetic methods in constructing public buildings. Through out the country buildings authorized several years ago have not yet been started; and the government's architects in Washington must be a dreamy sort, as it is claimed that that branch of the government is five or six years behind in its work. A bog movement is being agitated in Congress to standardize methods that will result in buildings for cities that are entitled to them, and to prescribe their class. Art is being invited to take a back seat, and pork barrel methods are expected to decline in competition with the more modern idea of maximum of efficiency in choosing sites and in the construction of buildings.

Kiss Your Wife Daily.

Vice President Marshall is an original chap, and talks upon every subject under the sun. He suggests that the best remedy for divorce is for a man to kiss his wife every day, more as a matter of habit. Within the week it has been published that Mr. Marshall, having been on a train delayed for many hours, was away from his wife for the first time since their marriage eighteen years ago. It may be a delicate suggestion, but the people who have seen the Vice President's beautiful and charming wife can easily understand how it would be a pleasure to carry out Mr. Marshall's practice of kissing her with such an incentive. However even the Vice President might balk if his case was like that of some of the other distinguished men of the nation—no names, please; this being another case of where correspondents Jones has said enough.

Senate Favors Tax Suffrage.

A number of tax votes have been taken in the Senate regarding woman suffrage. While it has not been ascertained that that body contains the two-thirds majority necessary to commit it to the proposition to submit the constitutional amendment to the states, yet it is nevertheless clear that the Senators are ready to take hold of the

Your Child May Have Worms

Keep a watchful eye on your child's health. Above all, guard against worms. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Drowsy, furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, nausea, enlarged abdomen, costiveness, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse. Growns folks are subject to worms also.

The one best remedy is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. First sold by my father in 1851—today it has a world-wide reputation. Good for adults also. Get a bottle today—at your dealer's. 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

REASSURED.

Mistress—Did any one call while I was out?
New Girl—Yes, mum; Mrs. Green called.
"Did she seem disappointed when you said I was not at home?"
"Well, she did look a little queer, but I told her she needn't get cross about it, 'cause it was really true this time."

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.	
Real Estate,	\$737,162.57
Mortgage Loans,	2,014,176.06
Collateral Loans,	139,527.12
Stocks and Bonds,	5,101,288.79
Cash in Office and Bank,	469,604.74
Agents' Balances,	663,532.73
Interest and Rents,	110,837.69
Gross Assets,	\$9,356,130.45
Deduct Items not admitted,	201,022.20

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Admitted Assets,	\$9,155,108.16
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$354,820.20
Unearned Premiums,	5,445,437.31
All other Liabilities,	45,670.81
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,558,864.84

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,155,108.16

U. S. BRANCH, SUN INSURANCE OFFICE.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.	
Real Estate,	\$171,025.04
Stocks and Bonds,	3,782,940.44
Cash in Office and Bank,	318,169.23
Agents' Balances,	151,268.03
Interest and Rents,	48,837.73
All other Assets,	42,010.91
Gross Assets,	\$4,999,863.37
Deduct Items not admitted,	138,714.06

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Admitted Assets,	\$4,866,148.41
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$281,594.00
Unearned Premiums,	3,009,794.53
All other Liabilities,	83,410.63
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,405,910.23

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,866,148.41

FREELAND HOWE INSURANCE AGENCY, Agents, Norway, Maine.

AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY, WATERTOWN, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.	
Real Estate,	\$35,832.51
Mortgage Loans,	712,563.09
Collateral Loans,	128,400.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,064,569.83
Cash in Office and Bank,	299,374.84
Agents' Balances,	308,579.44
Interest and Rents,	42,937.70
All other Assets,	5,890.41
Gross Assets,	\$3,196,653.72
Deduct Items not admitted,	103,927.36

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Admitted Assets,	\$3,092,726.37
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$125,213.08
Unearned Premiums,	1,841,163.87
All other Liabilities,	245,814.44
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,550,635.90

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,092,726.37

OXFORD INSURANCE AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.

NEW AND DANGEROUS DISEASES OF THE POTATO.

Dr. W. J. Morse, Plant Pathologist, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station in Farmers' Week Course.

The science of plant pathology has progressed sufficiently far to indicate that many of the fundamental factors concerned in the distribution and spread of diseases of plants are essentially the same as in the case with disease of man and other animals. There is considerable basis of truth in such observations as "We never used to hear of such things as these," or "They did not have diseases like these when I was a boy," but it is not necessarily true that these so-called new diseases are more creations of the imagination of animal and plant pathologists. No intelligent person, no matter how skeptical he may be, can deny the fact that during the past fifty years many important and far-reaching discoveries have been made which have greatly added to our store of accumulated scientific knowledge. Electricity is not new, but man now recognizes and makes use of manifestations of this force not dreamed of by our grandfathers. Equally as important discoveries have been made relative to diseases of animals and plants as have been made in the realm of electricity or similar lines of research. Many so-called "new diseases" were simply not recognized in the past.

The rapid increase in trade, commerce and travel during the last hundred years is another very important factor concerned in the appearance of new diseases of plants as well as animals. A malady which is new for one locality may have existed for years in some other remote part of the world. Where considerable areas of land are given over to the cultivation of a single crop largely to the exclusion of all others, particularly if there is much traffic back and forth in the line of seed for planting, problems of plant disease control and spread are much more serious than in those sections where there is less specialization in crop production. Specialized agricultural industries present plant disease problems comparable in nature to those experienced in large cities and ports of entry like New York relative to diseases of man. However, in connection with our own potato growing area certain important differences should be noted. New York has for years allowed no foreign emigrant to land until he has been thoroughly inspected and declared free from dangerous diseases. With us, up to very recently, all the potato importers had to do was to pay the custom duty, and he could import and plant without any inspection whatsoever as many bushels of potatoes as he liked from the worst disease infected regions of Europe or other parts of the world.

Blackleg which has spread to nearly all the great potato growing districts of America came to us in this way. It had been common in England and certain other parts of Europe for some time. Canada was reported to be pretty thoroughly infested with it before it was recorded in the United States, and there is plenty of evidence that it was brought from there to Maine. Blackleg was and is in many respects a serious disease, but we have discovered a very easy and efficient means of its eradication and control. Now we are confronted by another undesirable European emigrant, powdery scab. In Maine this has come to us largely from Canada, although there is reason to believe that later investigations will show that it has been carried to other parts of the country by means of potatoes imported directly from infected districts of Europe.

Powdery scab has existed in Europe for many years, and one English pathologist, some twelve years ago, stated that it was well known to be of long standing in Great Britain and Ireland and to be widely distributed. The first report in America came from Canada the latter part of 1912. This was from the United States, May, 1913, was from tubers received at this Station from Nebraska and Massachusetts. Almost simultaneously with this Dr. Melhus of the Bureau of Plant Industry reported a case from Maine. Since then it has been found very common in nearly portions of Canada and rather widely distributed in one section of our own State bordering upon the infested region.

Powdery scab may be confused with common scab. The individual spots produced by the latter when mature are larger and as a rule are nothing more than a superficial ulcer which does not injure the keeping qualities of the tuber. Powdery scab first appears as minute pustules or wart-like bodies occurring in patches or scattered over the surface of the tuber. The pustules enlarge, become raised, and when they break through the skin present a ragged margin where the latter has been ruptured. If the top of the pustule is removed the interior is filled with a dark colored powder having a slight olive tinge. If affected

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tubers have been handled considerably and the surface of the pustules rubbed off so that the dark colored powder is removed it may be difficult for the ordinary observer to distinguish between it and the small spots of the common type of scab. However, the arrangement, shape and size of the lesions often give a clue as to the nature of the disease. If any of the powder remains it is very easy to identify powdery scab by means of a microscope. The average observer soon learns to distinguish the two diseases without this aid.

Potatoes affected with powdery scab show a strong tendency to dry rapidly and wither up making them unfit for use. Sometimes a decay will start where these spots are numerous. Where the disease is very severe another form may appear. We have not seen this in Maine except on tubers grown in the greenhouse. One English writer stated that this form is more apt to occur in wet soil. In this stage the tubers instead of showing the pustules as described show rather soft tuberosities or growths frequently at the seed end, these later disappearing leaving a distinct, eroded, cankerous area in the potato.

Powdery scab is caused by one of the slime molds which later are classed among the lowest living things on the border between the animal and vegetable kingdom. Both infected soil and seed may cause the disease. One experiment is recorded in Ireland where the spore balls of powdery scab were able to pass through the digestive tract of a pig unharmed, making its manure a source of contamination. Potato culls should not be fed to stock without cooking.

There is some uncertainty as to how efficient germicides are in controlling powdery scab. One investigator in Ireland reports a material reduction by soaking the seed in formaldehyde and by wetting the surface of the tubers and rolling them in flowers of sulphur. A clean crop was obtained by soaking seed three hours in a one per cent. solution of copper sulfate, but the yield was materially reduced. No satisfactory results were obtained from soil treatment. Various forms of lime applied to the soil largely increased the amount of powdery scab.

The wart disease, or the most serious enemy of the potato known, is still unreported on the mainland of North America. This is more of a tumor than a canker, and tubers attacked by it are so changed in severe cases as to have no resemblance to a potato, being nothing but an irregular, rusty brown, coral-like mass. This starts in the eyes and the early stages are easily overlooked. Suspected tubers should be washed and searched for any appearance of a rusty brown coloration of the eye instead of whitish or purplish. The affected eyes are slightly protruding and show from one to several nodules from the size of a pin head to that of a small pea.

The wart disease is also carried by the seed, but soil over infected remains so for an indefinite period. No preventive treatment is known.

Another recently recognized potato disease in Maine is silver scurf which appears as faintly discolored areas scattered over the surface of the tuber, which later, if the potatoes are moist, have a slight olive tinge. Later these spots become enlarged, run together, take on a slightly greyish or silvery metallic lustre, and may thus form blotches covering a considerable portion of the tuber. So far there is no conclusive evidence that silver scurf does much damage in Maine, but when potatoes so infected are sent south they wither rapidly thus materially reducing their value for seed purposes.

Last season the Rhizoctonia or little potato disease was found to be quite severe on one field. This is caused by a fungus which has always been common in our potato soils, and probably can be found anywhere that potatoes are grown. In the past it has been considered in no way harmful to potatoes in this State. It appears on the tubers in the form of little dark brown or blackish holes or patches scattered over the surface. These may be removed with some difficulty by means of a stiff brush or the thumb nail. The housewife usually considers them to be particles of closely adhering black dirt. This stage in no way in-

duces the tuber. In the case under observation the variety was Irish Cobbler planted the second year in succession on the same land. The fungus attacked a small per cent. of the plants sufficiently to either kill the stem below ground before it came up, or to so weaken it as to give it the appearance of delayed germination. Such plants showed brownish streaks or lesions but these do not begin at the base of the stem and work up as is the case with blackleg.

The majority of the plants appeared healthy and vigorous to the average observer except that they ripened and died prematurely. However, the fungus was working on the stems below the ground throughout the season. Many of the tubers were cut off from the parent stem as soon as they were formed. This resulted in a large number of small potatoes, giving the name "Little Potato Disease." Some of the larger potatoes were badly attacked by the fungus, particularly at the stem end, often showing a type of scabbing and pitting in some cases more or less distortion and cracking.

Leaf curl, curly dwarf, potato rosette, and mosaic disease are names of certain foliage troubles associated with poor seed which have been causing concern in Europe for some time, but which have only recently been recognized in the United States. Occasional plants showing these different types of disease were found last season. There is no evidence so far that they are yet causing any serious trouble in Maine, but they are carried by the seed and may be avoided if seed from healthy fields is used for planting.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mr. Henry Bennett spent Sunday with his mother.
Mrs. J. A. Sumner and Mrs. Della Bennett were in Paris the last of the week.
Mr. Roy Bennett has returned home from Ketchikan, where he has been driving team for Mr. Guy Thurston.
Quite a number from this place enjoyed Prof. Chapman's concert at Bethel or Saturday evening.
Miss Sadie Scribner visited her parents and called on other relatives and friends, Sunday.
Mr. A. L. Grover and family were at Mr. S. L. Mason's, Sunday.
Mr. W. L. Chapman was in this place recently.
Miss Grace Eagle spent Sunday with her parents.
Mr. Arthur Chynman of Locke's Mills visited at Mr. F. A. Brown's, Sunday.
Mrs. Maude O'Reilly from West Bethel was at Mr. Seth Mason's, Monday.

LOST HIS OWN CASE.

An Unfortunate Contradiction That Queered Him In Court.

A Cleveland lawyer tells a story about a woman from the country who wanted a divorce. When the case got into court the judge, disregarding for the moment the technical grounds, tried to find out the real reason for the lady's desire to be separated from the man who had lived with her for so many years. The man himself was in court with a lawyer, and it looked as if he was going to fight the case.

"Mrs. Dash," said the judge, "tell me what fault you have to find with your husband."

"He is a liar, a brute, a thief and a brainless fool!" answered the lady promptly.

"Tut, tut!" exclaimed his honor. "You could hardly prove all that."

"Prove it! Why, everybody knows it!"

"If you knew it, why did you marry him?"

"Then the husband spoke for the first time.

"She did, too!" he shouted.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The old sailor was complaining that he was a little deaf in his left ear.

"Well," responded his acquaintance, "you're no longer young, you know, and—"

"It's not my age," interrupted the old sailor. "Spare me right ear's as old as the left one, and I can hear in that."—Exchange.

If possession be nine-tenths of the law, self possession is the tenth.

